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Classified By: A/EMIN PAUL HOROWITZ FOR REASONS 1.4 (b and d).

[1](#)1. (C) Econoff delivered the demarche and nonpaper contained in reftel to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Non-proliferation, Science, and Nuclear Energy Division Principle Deputy Director Naoto Nakahara and Deputy Director Katsura Sasaki September 4. Nakahara said Japan fully agrees with the USG view regarding Iran's status, and will express its "serious concern" at the Board of Governors meeting that Iran has not fully cooperated to resolve outstanding issues. Additionally, the GOJ will convey the same message directly to Iran.

[1](#)2. (C) Nakahara said Japan also shares the USG position on Syria, and most likely will make a statement at the Board of Governors noting that Syria has not provided the IAEA with adequate information. Nakahara could not confirm whether Japan also will convey the message directly to Syria, but believes it probably will.

[1](#)3. (C) Nakahara commented that Japan is also concerned about Iran's proposal regarding attacks on nuclear facilities (ref B), but believes like-minded countries have already begun discussion on this issue in Vienna.
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